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MISSING COPY OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.495**

Sir:

In response to the "Formalities Letter" dated December 30, 2005, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the International Application accompanied by a copy of the Request Form; and a copy of the Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

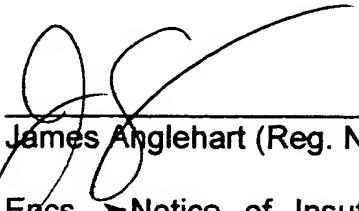
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$150.00 to Account No. 02-2095 to cover the basic national fee (\$150.00), as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2095.

It is submitted that this application is now complete

Respectfully submitted,

**PAPERNYI, Serguei et al.**



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Indication of Small Entity Status has been received.

The following items must be furnished:

**Copy of International Application, which includes a copy of the Request Form, submitted to the International Bureau is missing. A copy of the International Application must be provided prior to 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 are not available for compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.495(b). The International application may not be submitted via facsimile transmission.**

- The International Search Report has not be supplied, the Search Fee has been adjusted to reflect this omission.

**The basic national fee to enter the national stage in the United States of America under 35 U.S.C. 371 must be paid by 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).**

**If the proper basic national fee is not paid within 30 months from the priority date, the International application will become ABANDONED as to the United States of America, and will not be accepted for national examination.**

**The amount required shown above reflects the correct fee as of the date of this Notice. If the amount changes prior to payment, applicant must pay the revised amount.**

**The current basic national fees are listed at 37 CFR 1.492(a). In addition, current PCT related fees are listed in each weekly issue of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the amount of the fees can be obtained from the USPTO's web site [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or by contacting the Public Service Center at (703) 308-4357.**

**Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 are not available for compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2).**

**For filing the basic national fee, the first class certificate of mailing procedure of 37 CFR 1.8 is NOT available to establish the date of mailing as the date of receipt in the USPTO (see 37 CFR 1.8(a)(2)(i)(F)). The Express Mail**

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procedure of 37 CFR 1.10 may be used.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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